



## Then you wish you had thought

The job is lost! Then you wish you had done some thinking—had prepared for the lay-off that may come to any man.

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## JAKESCHAEFER DEAD

Wizard of Billiards Leaves a Long String of Victories.

### FIRST DEFEAT IN WASHINGTON

Played Lewis Shaw in Ford's Opera House in 1876 and Was Beaten, 600 to 547—Demise Comes at Den-  
ver, Whither He Had Gone in Hope of Recovering from Tuberculosis.

Denver, Colo., March 8.—Jacob Schaefer, the world renowned wizard of the cue, who came here a year ago hoping the climate would cure him of tuberculosis, died at noon today. He came too late, and although at times there seemed to be improvement in his condition, his physician at no time gave Schaefer or his relatives any hope for his final recovery. Schaefer had been barely alive for several days, and had been so low for a fortnight that his relatives were barred from the sick room, the doctor and nurse only being with him. He lapsed into unconsciousness early this morning. He breathed his last surrounded by his wife, three children, and relatives from the East in the family home here.

### Billiardist Thirty-seven Years.

For thirty-seven years Jacob Schaefer stood pre-eminent as a billiardist, and enthusiasts regarded him as the best player of modern times. He may not have been as spectacular as Ives, but Schaefer has played a more consistent game and knew billiards thoroughly. He was fifty-five years old, and was born in Leavenworth. It was out West that he first took an interest in the game, which later he developed and was instrumental in bringing to the high pitch at which it now stands. He first took part in a billiard game in 1873. This was his debut as a professional player. The game was played in Indianapolis, and Schaefer beat Parker A. Byers 600 to 547.

The first tournament in which he took part was played in Tammany Hall in November, 1876. Schaefer won two games.

In 1879 Schaefer beat Slosson 3,000 to 2,000 in Madison Square Garden. Schaefer was then undisputed champion.

Schaefer's best performance under the regular three-carom game was 333.33 average in 1,000 points, made in 1879; high run of 680, made in the same game, and he averaged 57.7 in a championship tournament. These are records.

The second championship at 151 was played in 1901, and was won by Schaefer. The first world's championship at 182 was played in 1901, and was won by Curre Schaefer did not compete.

Schaefer was married twice. His first wife died in 1889. His second wife has been with Schaefer since he first went to Colorado on account of his failing health.

He was called the Wizard. He invented more of the recognized plays and competed in more big matches than any other billiard player.

### DOYLE'S A. C. TO SEND SIX.

Have All but One of Baltimore Enters in Wrestling Finals.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Baltimore, Md., March 8.—Six of the seven wrestlers who are to represent this city in the amateur championship tournament of the South Atlantic Association of the A. A. U. in Washington Friday night will be from Doyle's Athletic Club. Max Rohe, of the Baltimore Athletic Club, showed his right to try for the heavy-weight honor in the Capital City by defeating E. S. Dorsey in five minutes.

Baltimore entries in the different classes will be as follows:

165-pound class—Dave Lowenstein, Doyle's Athletic Club.  
150-pound class—George W. Doyle, Doyle's Athletic Club.  
135-pound class—H. E. Cook, Doyle's Athletic Club.  
120-pound class—J. F. Fust, Doyle's Athletic Club.  
105-pound class—Charles J. Gorman, Doyle's Athletic Club.  
90-pound or middle-weight class—W. S. Connor, Doyle's Athletic Club.  
Heavy-weight class—Max Rohe, Baltimore Athletic Club.

### Williams Starts Baseball.

Williamstown, Mass., March 8.—With the arrival of Coach Billy Lauder, the Williams baseball season was out to the extent of thirty men. There are seven veterans on hand, and the new material is showing up well. The veterans are Capt. Templeton, 10, pitcher; catchers, Lumble and Oakley; infielders, Mills and Lewis, and outfielders, Thoms and Hamilton. In addition to these men, Ayres, Smith, and Davis are promising pitchers, while Wallace, Prindle, and Trumbull are showing up well in the infield.

## ROW IN HOUSE OVER PLAYGROUNDS

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detailed statements of your expenditures we will give you money? So we will, I think, but I, for one, will not vote to appropriate the people's money where there is no accounting. Accounting is what supervision means to me.

Representative Parsons declared that Representative Gardner was making serious statements and asked him to specify his charges, if he had any to make. To this Representative Madden replied.

"The situation described by Mr. Gardner," he said, "is exactly correct. This has been going on not for one year, but for three years. One official of the playgrounds has visited very nearly every member of this House in the attempt to influence appropriations for playgrounds.

Would Give Name to Parsons.

There has been an effort to show us that a former official is a philanthropist and another effort to indicate that he was doing this work gratuitously. We discovered that \$2,400 a year was to this gentleman, whose name I will give to the gentleman from New York (Mr. Parsons). The complaint I have to make is that this gentleman received money from the United States without warrant of law, paid out of money appropriated by Congress, not specified as being for him or his services.

"I therefore protest against an appropriation for 'supervision' for the playgrounds."

That these speeches had their effect on minds of the members it was evident. At first the House lent a willing ear to friends of the playgrounds on the floor, among them Representatives Parsons, Longworth, and Olcott. But when the Speaker had sustained a point of order against the adoption of the conference report and the conferees were discharged and the bill before the House for action, the House refused to consider, namely, on Representative Parsons' motion, from its previous rejection of the Senate amendment, a resolution to appoint new conferees, was passed, and the Speaker did so by renouncing the old ones.

Could Not Accomplish Plan.

Had the House receded from its rejection of the Senate amendment, Representative Parsons announced he would then have moved to concur in the Senate amendment, which gives the playgrounds the \$17,000. As the leader of the fight for the playgrounds appropriation he could not accomplish this.

What the new conference on the bill will result in, in the way of an appropriation for playgrounds, is largely a question of whether the conferees will listen to the friends of the playground movement, who expressed yesterday, and will fight for the principle of furnishing money for the benefit of the children of the District, irrespective of any feeling members of the House may have against playgrounds officials, to use the language of Representatives Gardner and Madden, "who have urgently sought us day and night for appropriations."

The wrangle over the report was precipitated in accordance with the announced plans of the playgrounds managers by Representative Parsons' objection to agreement in the report on the bill. He made a point of order on the ground that both the Senate and the House agreed to appropriate \$17,000 for the playgrounds, and that this having been agreed upon the conferees had no right to present the report with the item stricken out. In this he was sustained by the Speaker, who pointed out that not even the House could strike out the appropriation for \$17,000 without the concurrence of the Senate, and so much less could the conferees strike it out, both the House and Senate having agreed to an appropriation of \$17,000.

Supervision or Equipment.

The whole question at issue was whether, if there were an appropriation, the money should be spent for "supervision," as the Senate provided, or "equipment," as the House paragraph in the bill specified. Representative Tawney proceeded to make this clear, and said the firm intention of the managers of the appropriation bill was to make a provision for equipment and not supervision. The debate then ranged nearly all over the House, and resolutions and shouts for "Mr. Speaker" were flying thick and fast.

Projecting themselves into the thick of the fray were Representatives Kiefer, Sulzer, Peters, Madden, Olcott, Longworth, Tawney, Parsons, Burleson, Gardner, Mann, and half a dozen others.

Representative Tawney, noticing the effect the speeches of the friends of the bill were having on the House, began an effort to get the bill back into the committee on Appropriations, of which he is chairman, with instructions to strike out the whole paragraph about playgrounds. Representative Mann fought this on parliamentary grounds with a point of order similar to the one already sustained by the Speaker.

Representative Sulzer shouted for new conferees in an impassioned speech supporting his Republican colleague, Mr. Longworth, who declared that the conferees, by striking out the provision, had made a frank statement that they had been unable to agree.

Tawney Not Humorous.

Party lines were not drawn, and the Speaker was bested. Representative Tawney was in anything but a humorous mood, but he made a motion to refer the bill to his Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to report the Senate amendment carrying the \$17,000 appropriation, and to make it payable out of the District revenues of 1910. He was defeated again by Mr. Mann on the point of order that the House cannot appropriate for anything but this year's expenditures.

While all this debate was going on Representative Parsons' motion to recede from the disagreement with the Senate amendment, after which he proposed to occur in it, was lying idle, and it was just about to be voted on, and probably would have won, had not Representative Gardner jumped to his feet with the electric announcement that 60 or 70 per cent of the money in previous years paid out for playgrounds had been expended for "supervision." The House sat still and listened. From this speech and the one made by Representative Gardner, it was evident that the playgrounds item would have a hard time.

Benefits from United States.

Representative Tawney made another speech telling how good the United States government is to the District, and Representative Longworth answered him with a statement of what Cincinnati is doing for playgrounds. This city, he said, has spent \$80,000 in the past two or three years on playgrounds for children, and has again spent \$20,000 this year on this item. Mr. Longworth had a colloquy with Mr. Burleson as to whether these figures were right. Mr. Burleson said they

were not the figures of the Census Office, the latter being considerably lower, and Mr. Longworth calmly replied that he undertook to speak by the book on Cincinnati matters. He seemed not to think it worth while to say why.

The House adjourned after this, the Speaker naming the old conferees, Messrs. Gardner, Taylor, and Burleson, as the new ones, but not before Representative Parsons, in answer to an intimation that the conferees might do something for the playgrounds, after all, had an opportunity to deliver the "tag" of the piece. He said he had learned to fear Greeks who come bearing gifts.

## GARDNER IS CONTRADICTED

Playgrounds Association Issues Denial of Charges Made.

Secretary Declares All Expenditures Have Been Accounted for in the Reports.

The Playgrounds Association last night issued the following statement:

"The friends of children's playgrounds are grateful for their magnificent support given by so many Congressmen in the House of Representatives to-day, and confidently believe that but for the surprising misleading statements made, their success would have been complete.

"The startling charge of Mr. Gardner that the committee had been unable to secure a statement as to the expenditure of Congressional appropriations for the past three years, and his claim that his committee was simply endeavoring to stand between the public treasury and an effort to use public money improperly and without any accounting, necessarily made a deep impression upon some members of the House and undoubtedly lost us many votes.

"It is unfortunate that no one had an opportunity to call to the attention of the House a fact evidently overlooked by Mr. Gardner, namely, that all playground appropriations have been expended under the personal direction of the District Commissioners and strictly in accordance with the law, or otherwise the District auditor would not have permitted payment.

"Further, that the expenditure of every cent has been accounted for in official reports of the District, which are available to all members of the House.

"Moreover, each year a detailed financial report, audited by a responsible audit company, is submitted to the public and the Commissioners by the Playgrounds Association, accounting for all funds received from private sources.

"What we want is properly conducted playgrounds for the children of Washington. If Congress is not satisfied with the past or present management, our association will gladly step aside and welcome direct official administration. In fact, a recommendation to this end has already been made by the association and approved by the Commissioners, and is now before Congress for action.

"As the matter now stands, the House is committed to an appropriation of \$17,000, but it is sincerely hoped that the provision that this small sum be entirely from District revenues will not prevail. In fact, rather than benefit by a violation of the binding obligation of the organic act of 1878, we would much prefer that no appropriation be made. It is not fair to demand a violation of a principle as the only condition upon which our children will be allowed playgrounds by Congressional appropriation.

"JAMES E. WEST,  
Secretary."

## MAN FLEES FROM HATPINS.

Stranger Roams Through District Building for New Regulation.

Hatpins have caused one poor man to lose his head, and perhaps before he gets a regulation issued by the Commissioners, he will go through a severe brainstorm. A man roamed through the District Building yesterday. His hair was long, his hat of several generations ago, and his coat of the frock style in vogue about 1840. He clung to a bunch of newspaper clippings telling of the fight now being waged by the frenzied ones in Chicago.

From the top floor to the basement and back again went the lone one. Finally he landed in a room where there were many young woman clerks who were putting on their hats. He let out one shriek as he saw the hatpins and fled. No one knows his fate.

## IN DESPAIR, TRIES SUICIDE.

John P. Griffen, Out of Employment, Shoots Himself.

Despondent because he could find no work for the support of his wife and four small children, John P. Griffen, thirty-five years old, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the head and breast at his home, 5 S Street southwest.

His wife, hearing the two shots fired in rapid succession, ran to the room and found Griffen lying on the floor with the revolver still smoking by his side.

Mrs. Griffen at once summoned Policeman Miller, of the Fourth precinct, who had the man taken to Casualty Hospital. Upon examination it was found that the wound in the breast was not serious.

## OFF SEASON BASEBALL.

Having signed Pitcher Seal, Monto Cross will now order the New York State League pennant delivered.

In 1904 Wiltee won thirteen games for the Giants and lost only three. That was the fastest percentage—818—in Wiltee's history.

Outfielder Ward Miller, of Dixon, Ill., has signed again to play with Cincinnati, of the National League, in center field at an increased salary over last year.

Nicks Maddox, the twirler of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is the only pitcher of the world's champions that has ever succeeded in shutting out a team without a hit.

Jimmy Austin seems quite confident that he will have a cinch on third for the Highlanders. James will have to step some, or this Otis Johnson will beat him to the job.

Bill Dahlen thinks of playing second base for the Infants. Why not? If Bill is still there, who would want a nicer infield than could be made of Jordan, Dahlen, Lennox, and Hummel?

Theodore Breitenstein, the famous old left-hander, who has been working for the New Orleans team for several years, declares the story that he desires to be an umpire is nothing but a joke.

A youngster named Davidson is showing real class with the Cubs. Chance says his veteran outfielders will have to hustle or, they may get crowded off the map by Miller, Smith, and Davidson.

If Pittsburgh's new first baseman, Flynn, makes good it will mark the return of the Flynn family to fast company. Some very clever Flynnas have played ball in earlier days, but not in recent seasons.

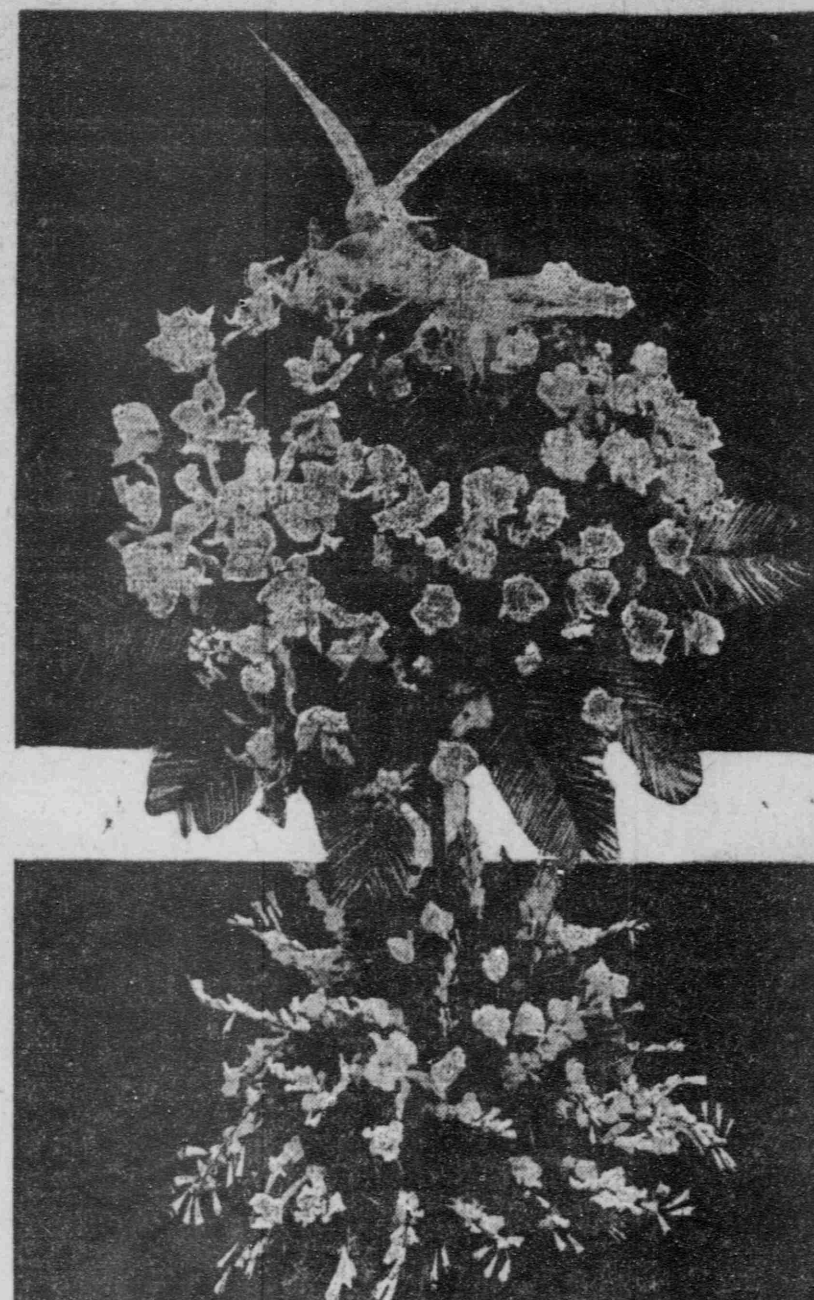
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I wish to give notice that I have given GEO. H. COOKE, the famous floral decorator, of 1100 Connecticut Ave., the right to sell my Famous \$30,000 Queen Beatrice Rose. My store will still be headquarters for these roses, while Mr. Cooke will have the only other exclusive right to sell them in this city.

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NO HURRY.  
The robins have chased away the snow, and soon will come the flowers.  
We'll gladly wait until April, though, to get our April showers.  
Find another lady.  
Right side down, head in Tell's body.

## Emmett's Address in Gaelic.

Dr. Jeffrey C. O'Connell addressed the Gaelic Society last night in Carroll Institute on the last words of Robert Emmet.

He recited Emmet's last words in both English and Gaelic and urged upon the Irish to commit to memory the memorial words as it was Emmet's last request that they live in the hearts of his countrymen.

## Missionary Society Meets.

Mrs. William H. Schell presided at the quarterly meeting of the Missionary Society of the Christian denomination held at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church yesterday. A number of papers pertain-

ing to missions were read by Mrs. James M. Picken, Mrs. M. Waldo, and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson. Mrs. Henry B. P. Macfarland gave an address on the work of the McAll Mission in France.

## Delinquent Taxpayers Warned.

Persons whose property was sold March 18, 1908, were notified yesterday by the District assessor, that the Commissioners would grant deeds to their property, unless the taxes are paid by March 15, 1910, when the redemption period of two years expires. Should any delinquent taxpayer desire to redeem his property, he must pay the amount of the tax sale, plus 1 per cent per month and other legal costs that have accrued.

## PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.

Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 5 p. m.

White House—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Congressional Gallery of Art—Open (free) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 9:30 to 4 p. m.; Sunday, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Other days, 25c admission.

State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library at the State Department.)

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Washington City Post Office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post office.)

National Botanic Garden—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Excluding holidays).

Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Washington Monument (394 feet in height)—Open 5:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.)

Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Including holidays).

Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Southwest Cottage, 36th and Prospect ave.

Key Mansion—Home of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," 538 M street northwest. Open daily, except Sunday, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Admission free.

IN THE SUBURBS.

Ecological Park—Open all day.

Rock Creek Bridge and Park.

Cherry Chase and Kensington.

Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Arlington National Cemetery.

Fort Myer Military Post.

## Indians' Bodies Sent West.

The bodies of Bay-Bum and A-Ni, Chippewa chiefs who were asphyxiated in a local hotel last week, were shipped to Org. Minn., last night for interment in the government reservation there. Accompanying the bodies were the three remaining graves of the Chippewa party who came here to present grievances to the government officials.

There are branch offices of The Washington Herald scattered all over the city, but if none is conveniently located for you, your ad. will be accepted over the phone at the regular rate.